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properties. By applying a second layer of A of alumina, it provides oxygen protection to the intermediate zirconia layer. Such a concept of graded coatings can be used in other application as well and by using other materials.

in the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 in this application and retain claims 18-25 for prosecution herein.

## Remarks

This is a divisional patent application NC 82,637 of parent application NC 78,896 entitled "Nanosize Particle Coatings Made by Thermally Spraying Solution Precursor Feedstocks" filed June 30, 1998, and bearing Serial No. 09/106,456. Attached is a copy of the parent application as filed.

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